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An Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate is renewable annually. The applicant must satisfy all of the applicable requirements outlined in the table below. Some certificate areas require coursework while others require both coursework and a valid RI certificate. All certificate areas require the applicant to take and pass RI assessments (through the ETS testing service at ([www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)) as well as hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution. For renewal requirements, see the [Expert Residency Overview](#).

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## Teacher Areas

### Early Childhood Grades (PK – 2)

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy courses in: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Education of Young Children (5024) with a score of 160 <b>AND</b> Early Childhood Education (5025) with a score of 156*  <i>*The elementary assessments may be accepted in place of the two Early Childhood assessments</i>
<b>Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (11181)</b>  <i>Birth through Grade 2</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood (5691) with a score of 159
<b>Early Childhood Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11191)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155  <b>AND THE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST FROM BELOW</b>  American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162 German World Language (5183) with a score of 163 Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168  For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>Early Childhood English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (11192)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood Education Teacher (11101)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155



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## Elementary Grades (1 – 6)

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORE
<b>Elementary Education Teacher (11201)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Pedagogy of: Reading, English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Students with Disabilities	Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades K-6 (5622) with a score of 160; <b>AND</b> Elementary Multiple Subjects Test (5001) which includes all subtests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reading and Language Arts Subtest (5002) with a score of 157;</li> <li>▪ Mathematics Subtest (5003) with a score of 157;</li> <li>▪ Social Science Subtest (5004) with a score of 155;</li> <li>▪ Science Subtest (5005) with a score of 159</li> </ul>
<b>Elementary Special Education Teacher (11281)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a score of 164
<b>Elementary Bilingual and Dual Language Education Teacher (11291)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155  <b>AND THE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST FROM BELOW</b>  American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170; Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168;  For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>Elementary English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (11292)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201)	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155



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## Middle Grades (5 – 8)

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>Middle Grades English Teacher (11301)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 <b>OR</b> English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168
<b>Middle Grades English Teacher Elementary Extension (11331)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in English to include coursework in: composition and literature	Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 <b>OR</b> English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168
<b>Middle Grades English Teacher Secondary Extension (11341)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)	Middle School English Language Arts (5047) with a score of 164 <b>OR</b> English Language, Literature, Composition: Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168
<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher (11302)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 <b>OR</b> Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160
<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Elementary Extension (11332)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Elementary Education Teacher (11201) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : 21 semester hours in Math, including calculus	Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 <b>OR</b> Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160
<b>Middle Grades Mathematics Teacher Secondary Extension (11342)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)	Middle School Mathematics (5169) with a score of 165 <b>OR</b> Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160
<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher (11303)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or Equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 <b>OR</b> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153



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<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher Elementary Extension (11333)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 <b>OR</b> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153
<b>Middle Grades Science Teacher Secondary Extension (11343)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades Science Certificate <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Science with coursework in three science areas	Middle School Science (5440) with a score of 150 <b>OR</b> General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher (11304)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 <b>OR</b> Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Elementary Extension (11334)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Elementary Education Teacher (11201) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> 21 semester hours in Social Studies with coursework in history as well as areas such as anthropology, political science, sociology etc.	Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 <b>OR</b> Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162
<b>Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Secondary Extension (11344)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Secondary Social Studies Teacher (11410)	Middle School Social Studies (5089) with a score of 160 <b>OR</b> Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162
<b>Middle Grades Special Education Teacher (11381)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a score of 164



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<b>Middle Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11391)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155  <b>AND APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST</b>  American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170; Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168;  For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>Middle Grades English to Speakers of Other Languages Teacher (ESOL) (11392)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Middle Grades Content Certificate	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155



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## Secondary Grades (7 – 12)

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>Secondary Grades Agriculture Teacher (11401)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Agriculture (5701) with a score of 147
<b>Secondary Grades Biology Teacher (11402)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Biology: Content Knowledge (5235) with a score of 157
<b>Secondary Grades Business Education Teacher (11403)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Business Education: Content Knowledge (5101) with a score of 167
<b>Secondary Grades Chemistry Teacher (11405)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Chemistry: Content Knowledge (5245) with a score of 156
<b>Secondary Grades English Teacher (11406)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	English Language Arts Content and Analysis (5039) with a score of 168
<b>Secondary Grades General Science Teacher (11407)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	General Science: Content Knowledge (5435) with a score of 153
<b>Secondary Grades Mathematics Teacher (11408)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) with a score of 160



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<b>Secondary Grades Physics Teacher (11409)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Physics: Content Knowledge (5265) with a score of 146
<b>Secondary Grades Social Studies Teacher (11410)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (5081) with a score of 162
<b>Secondary Grades Special Education Teacher (11481)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades certificate	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications (5543) with a score of 164
<b>Secondary Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11491)</b>  <i>Language specific</i>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades content certificate	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155  <b>AND APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST</b>  American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170; Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>Secondary Grades English to Speakers of Other Languages Teacher (ESOL) (11492)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Any Secondary Grades content certificate	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155





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### All Grades (PK – 12)

CERTIFICATE (Certificate Area Code)	CERTIFICATE (and/or) COURSEWORK	ASSESSMENT NAME & PASSING SCORES
<b>All Grades Art Teacher (11501)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Art: Content Knowledge (5134) with a score of 158
<b>All Grades Dance Teacher (11502)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	NA
<b>All Grades Family and Consumer Science Teacher (11503)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Family and Consumer Sciences (5122) with a score of 153
<b>All Grades Health Teacher (11504)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Health Education (5551) with a score of 162
<b>All Grades Library Media Specialist (11505)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Library Media Specialist (5311) with a score of 162
<b>All Grades Music Teacher (11506)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Music: Content Knowledge (5113) with a score of 160
<b>All Grades Physical Education Teacher (11507)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Physical Education: Content Knowledge (5091) with a score of 154
<b>All Grades Technology Education Teacher (11509)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Technology Education (5051) with a score of 166
<b>All Grades Theater Teacher (11510)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK</u> : Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	Theatre (5641) with a score of 159



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<b>All Grades World Language Teacher (11512)</b> <i>Language-specific</i>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> Major or equivalent in the content area or in a closely related field	<b>APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST</b> American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162; German World Language (5183) with a score of 163; Latin (5601) with a score of 161; Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168; For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>All Grades Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing Teacher (11582)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Stand Alone, or Secondary Grades certificate  <u>COURSEWORK:</u> Competency in American Sign Language	Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students (5272) with a score of 160
<b>All Grades Visually Impaired Teacher (11583)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Stand Alone, or Secondary Grades certificate  <u>COURSEWORK:</u> Competency in reading and writing Braille	Special Education Teaching Students with Visual Impairments (5282) with a score of 163
<b>All Grades Severe Intellectual Disability Teacher (11584)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Middle Grades, or Secondary Grades Independent Certificate	Special Education: Core Knowledge and Severe to Profound Applications (5545) with a score of 164



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<b>All Grades Bilingual Dual Language Teacher (11591)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Theater, or World Language	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155  <b>AND THE APPLICABLE LANGUAGE TEST FROM BELOW</b>  American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (0634) with a score of 170 Chinese (Mandarin) World Language (5665) with a score of 164 French World Language (5174) with a score of 162 German World Language (5183) with a score of 163 Spanish World Language (5195) with a score of 168  For all other languages: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with a score of Advanced Low
<b>All Grades ESL Teacher (11592)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> All Grades Content Area Certificate in Art, Dance, Family and Consumer Science, Health, Library Media, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Theater, or World Language.	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155



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<b>Building Level Administrator (12001)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	School Leaders Licensure Assessment (6990) with a score of 151	At least 3 years of educational experience
<b>District Level Administrator Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (12011)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE:</u> Building Level Administrator (12001) <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	N/A	N/A
<b>School Business Administrator (12015)</b>	N/A	N/A	At least 3 years of business administrator experience in a non-education context with significant responsibilities in at least 2 of the following: financial resource management, human resource management, facility management, property acquisition and management, and information management
<b>Superintendent of Schools (12016)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited institution	School Superintendent Assessment (6021) with a score of 160	At least 3 years of experience as a building administrator or significant leadership in an education context or non-educational context
<b>District Level Administrator Special Education (12017)</b>	<u>COURSEWORK:</u> An advanced degree from a regionally accredited	N/A	At least 3 years of educational experience in special education



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<b>Reading Specialist/Consultant (13011)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any full RI teaching certificate <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Advanced degree from an accredited institution	Reading Specialist (5301) with a score of 164	3 years teaching experience
<b>Math Specialist/Consultant (13012)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any full RI teaching certificate <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Advanced degree from an accredited institution	NA	3 years teaching experience
<b>English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Specialist/Consultant (13013)</b>	<u>CERTIFICATE</u> : Any full RI teaching certificate <b>AND</b> <u>COURSEWORK</u> : Advanced degree from an accredited institution	English to Speakers of Other Languages (5362) with a score of 155	3 years teaching experience